

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/978,501

Applicant(s)

PUTMAN ET AL.

Examiner

Gordon J Stock

Art Unit

2877

## All Participants:

(1) Gordon J Stock.

(2) Mr. Mark Weber (Attorney).

Status of Application: after non-final

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Date of Interview: 21 May 2004

Time: 3:30p.m.

## Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

## Part II.

### SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*Specifically, there was an objection to the specification in the office action of 12/23/03 for not providing proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of claim 5. It was decided that claim 5 would be cancelled.*

## Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)